



St Mary of the Cross Catholic Parish

Mordialloc and Aspendale | Bunurong Country

EMBODYING CHRIST'S LOVE TO LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday 13 Aug 2023

Our readings are from Year A: 1 Kings 19:9, 11-13 Romans 9:1-5 Matthew 14:22-33

PARISH CHURCHES

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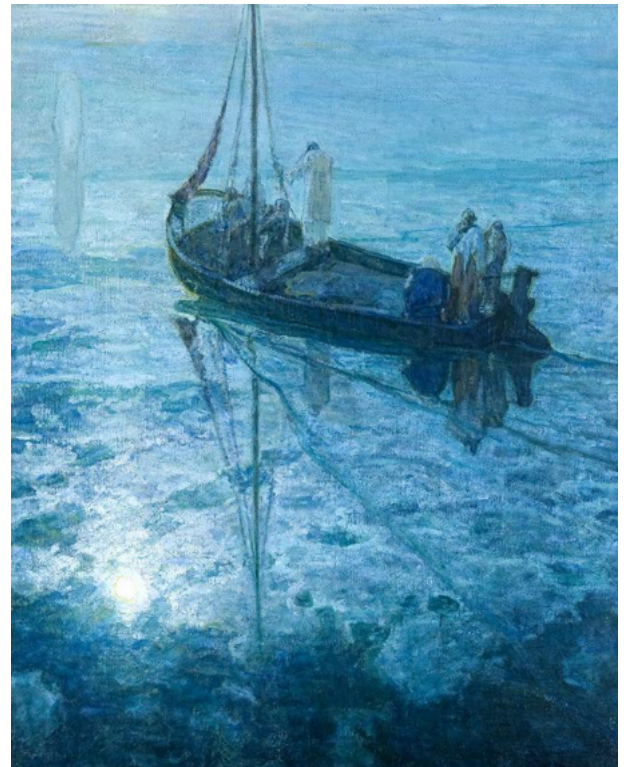
GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the gospel for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A (Matthew 14:22-33), Jesus uses a stormy situation to strengthen the faith of his disciples. Despite being away, Jesus comes to their rescue, but they struggle to recognize him at first. When Jesus says, *"Take courage. It is I"* he emphasises his divine presence, but the disciples still seek proof.

Peter, with wavering faith, asks to walk on water towards Jesus but starts to sink due to fear. Jesus reminds them to trust and asks why they doubted. Finally, as the storm calms, the disciples recognize Jesus as the Son of God. This gospel encourages us to have unwavering faith in the face of life's challenges, knowing that Jesus is always with us.

We are invited to examine our own faith journey. Like the disciples, we may face storms and challenges that test our faith, but Jesus reminds us to take

courage, trust in Him, and step out in faith. Even when we falter, we can call out to Him, knowing that He is ever-present and ready to save us. Ultimately, by recognizing Jesus as the Son of God, we can find solace and strength, knowing that He walks with us through the storms of life, guiding us safely to the shores of His love and grace.



Questions for Reflection:

- ❖ Reflect on a time when you faced a storm or challenge in your life. How did your faith play a role in helping you navigate through it? Did you seek proof or have unwavering trust in God's presence?

Extracted from young-catholics.com

PARISH NEWS

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Mass times will be **9.15am at St Louis'** and **7pm at St Brigid's** on **Tuesday 15 August**.

CATHOLIC CARE VICTORIA SUNDAY APPEAL 12th & 13th AUGUST

We are invited to support the mission of Catholic Care by taking part in the annual CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal **this weekend**. It is through the kindness and generosity of parish communities, that they are able to meet the growing demand for services in our community.



SABBATICAL HIGHLIGHTS FROM FR ANDREW

Fr Andrew who is currently on his sabbatical has written some highlights of his time away from the Parish. You can read the first instalment on our Parish website, short link: m.stmaryofthecross.com



PARKING AT ST BRIGID'S CHURCH

When parking at St Brigid's Church please ensure to park inside the parking bay lines, and do not park over the neighbours driveways. There have been recent incidents of parishioners being fined by the Kingston Council.

MARY MACKILLOP TODAY - RAFFLE- LAST CHANCE

Thank you to all who have purchased tickets for the beautiful hand-knitted rugs which are being raffled to raise funds for Mary MacKillop Today, who support thousands of people in Timor Leste, Peru, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, and here in Australia with education, health, finance and livelihood opportunities. Raffle tickets are **\$2 each or 3 for \$5 (cash only)**. Final tickets are on sale this weekend and the winners will be drawn at the Parish Feast Day Lunch & Fr Ignatius' birthday on Sunday 13 August. For more information on the work of **Mary MacKillop Today** please visit their website marymackilloptoday.org.au.

CUPPA WEEKEND

This weekend is a cuppa weekend! Let us show our beautiful parish hospitality to one another. Why not invite someone you don't know to share a cuppa after Mass? Could we kindly ask welcomers and any other helpers to assist with the setting up and clean up of the kitchen. Thank you.



LONGBEACH LUNCH

The next luncheon will be held at Seaford RSL on **Wednesday 16 August**. Arrive at 12:30 for a 1pm lunch. For bookings ring Keith on 0417-350-733 or leave a message 9772-7292, or ring Patricia on 0448-866-020.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK 6 - 13 AUGUST

Please pray for our priests today in thanksgiving for their ministry and presence in our community. Please pray for the religious who do so much in pastoral care, education, health care and many other ministries. Pray also that the saints may inspire many vocations to consecrated life and priesthood, especially from our community.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

A ministry in the Catholic Church offering couples a weekend of discovery for their marriage. Enhance communication and rekindle the passion in your marriage. For details and application visit: www.wwme.org.au. Marriage refers to the Catholic understanding of the spousal relationship between a man and a woman.

MGL SISTERS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

The Missionaries of God's Love sisters are hosting a 'Consecrated Life Weekend' from **Saturday, August 26, 2023**. This is an opportunity for young single women aged 18-30 to spend some quality time with Jesus and discover their calling in life. For more information, email the sisters at mgl sisters.melb@gmail.com or call 0478 627 056.

DIRECTED RETREAT WITH THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH

Join the Sisters of St Joseph in a directed retreat guided by Sr Therese Quinn RSJ and Jenny Scally—Spiritual Director at the Sisters of St Joseph on **Monday, October 9, 2023**. For more information, call St Joseph's by the Sea at 9397 6012 or email admin.sjbtsw@sosj.org.au.

PARISH NEWS

BOB'S KNITTING GROUP - FRIDAY 18 AUGUST AT ST BRIGID'S 1-3PM



All are welcome to join Bob's Knitting Group (Bob was the name of Mary MacKillop's beloved pet dog). Knitters of all levels are invited to work together on projects to provide beanies, scarves and knitted toys for refugees and asylum seekers who are supported by the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. This month the group will meet at **St Brigid's Church in the Penola Room from 1-3PM**. The venue will **alternate** between St Louis' and St Brigid's on the 3rd Friday of each month. When the group meets at St Louis' the time will be Friday 10.00 -12pm and when meeting at St Brigid's the time will be Friday 1.00-3PM, this is to respect the Friday Adoration, Rosary and Mass at St Brigid's from 10.30am each week.

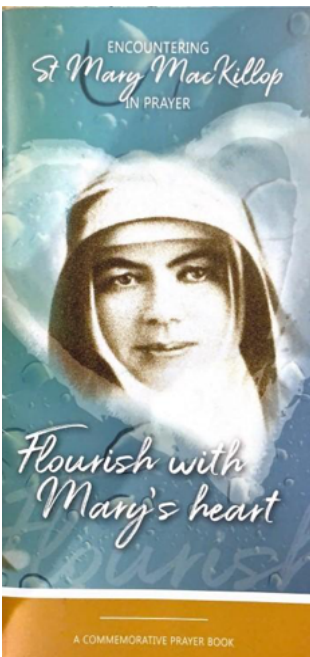
PRAISE AND WORSHIP NIGHT FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 7.30-8.30PM AT ST LOUIS' - ALL WELCOME



ACN: THIS MONTH HELP SISTERS IN PARAGUAY

This month **Aid to the Church in Need** is raising money to support Sisters in Paraguay. These Sisters not only care for the young people in Paraguay but they also support the families, visit the sick and the elderly, bring Holy Communion to those in need, give catechetical instruction and support the disadvantaged with practical help and advice. To learn more and to make an offering visit www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject.

SAINT MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY - 8 AUGUST



To commemorate the Feast Day of our patron, the Parish Leadership Team would like to offer you a free copy of the commemorative Prayer Booklet **"Flourish with Mary's Heart"**. The beautiful prayers and reflections offer an opportunity to share in Scripture and understand the values that are key to the heart of Saint Mary of the Cross — a woman of hospitality, compassion, courage, mission, forgiveness, openness and trust. From the pen of Mary MacKillop: ***When I could not see my way God kept my heart full of trust to make all come right. 1883***

Please pick up one of the booklets from our Welcomers as you leave Mass.

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Storyteller

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MAXIMILIAN
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Inspired by the heroic life of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Lukas helps his friends understand that they should always be grateful for what they have.

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If you know of anyone who needs prayers
or a pastoral visit
please contact the Parish Office. +

RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Mooney, Mary Wintle, Juanita Caday, Richard Craig, Fr John Carnie CSSB, Mary Lavery, Sarah Christensen, Cecil Rowe, Felice Cortese, Frank Lebler, Paul Goodier, Rye Johnson, Richard Pearle, Mary Dawson, Walter Cresswell, Leo Laragy, Philip Hunter, Maureen Koenig, Mary Wilde, Roma Jones, James Maguire, Domenica Demaio, Maria Marinho, Doris O'Brien, Fred Berthun, George Goodier, Peter Barasits, Mary Bibby, Margaret Nelan, Jo Wakeham, Patrick White, David Lavery, Don Ferguson, Alice Barkley, Annie Drenen, Jose De La Luz Amaya, Vera Phillips, Christopher Jones, Bernadette Munro, Josie Macnaughtan, John Byrne

HEALING PRAYERS ASKED FOR

David Austin, Sr Anita Le Clercq, Susan Waltho, Christine Wagstaff, John Nicholson, Brenda Cortese, Matt, Anne, Clarie, Sophia Bicos, Julie Griffith, Maree Burns, Josephine Wood, Sue Kelly, Nellie Julian, Michelle Ives, Ian Hughes, Darren Rankin, Graham Owen, Pam Ulbrick, Danielle Spencer, Serena Zienau, Minnie Joseph, Judy Callmac, Sam Finnochiaro

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

To keep each other safe, we encourage mask wearing when attending Mass.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday: 6pm Mass (St Louis')

Sunday: 8am Mass (St Brigid's)

Sunday: 9.30am Mass (St Louis')

Sunday: 11am Mass (St Brigid's)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday: 9.15am Communion Service (St Louis')

Tuesday: 9.15am Mass (St Louis')

Wednesday: 10am Mass (St Brigid's)

Thursday: 9.15am Mass (St Louis')

Friday: 11.30am Mass (St Brigid's)

RECONCILIATION

Friday - 12pm St Brigid's,

Saturday - 5.30pm St Louis'

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 10.30am at St Brigid's

PRAYER GROUP AND ADORATION

1st Saturday of the Month: 4.30pm to 5.30pm at St Louis'

PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT

3rd Friday of the Month: 7.30-8.30pm alternating church each month

KIDZ ZONE 4th Weekend of the month



NEXT WEEK'S SERVE MINISTERS' ROSTER

20th Sunday in Ord Times - Readings (Year A) Isaiah 56:1, 6-7 Romans 11:13-15,29-32 Matthew 15:21-28

19th & 20th August	Reader	Commentator	Special Minister	Special Minister	Special Minister	Welcomer	Welcomer	Sacristan
6pm (A)	Year 6 Mass	Year 6 Mass	Marg De Vries	Sonia Williams	Michael Barker	Julie Buick	Margaret Deveson	Marie Medlicott
8.00am (M)	Jane Standish	Krystyna Wrzesinski	Stephen Pooley	Barry Wheeler	Carole Guthrie	Jack Meyer	Odette Budge	Veronica Johnson
9.30am (A)	Year 6 Mass	Year 6 Mass	Mary Nayna	Maureen Wraight	Alison Krishnadas	Ann Furlong	Berna Wake	Susan Dornom
11:00am (M)	Lucy Cameron	Peter Hannan	Jaun Wilson	Gail Bell	Donna Cardamone	Paula Rodrigues	Wence Rodrigues	Tung Phan

Counters

Group 1 - Gary & Joanne Partleton, **Volunteer**

If you are unavailable on your rostered day please arrange a replacement and contact the Parish Office on 9580 7981 to inform us of the change.



Our Parish acknowledges that we gather, pray and live on the land of the
Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation, and pay our respect to Elders,
past, present and emerging.

